Widening of the Kodamballi Tank Bund and Fixing up the Guard Stones to prevent accidents.

Q.—43. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that accidents are frequent on the Kodamballi tank bund, Channapatna Taluk, as a consequence of its being very narrow;

(*b*) whether they propose to widen it and fix up guard stones ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೋಡಂಬಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟೆಯ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಘಾತಗಳಾಗಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದೇ ಎನ್ನುವ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಯಾವ ಅಪಘಾತವೂ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅನಾಹುತ ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೊಡ್ಡದು ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿಷ್ಕಿಂದ ವಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ಕೆರೆಕಟ್ಟೆಯನ್ನು ದೊಡ್ಡದು ಮಾಡಲು ಆಲೋಚನೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅನಾಹುತ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದರೇನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾರಿಂದ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಯಾವ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಗಲ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಾವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅವರಿಂದ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ದೊಡ್ಡದು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತಮಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ವಿಚಾರ ನಕ್ಷಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಅಗಲ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗಲಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ನದಸ್ಯರ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟೆಯ ಅಗಲ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಎಂದು ಯಾರು ವರದಿಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಆಗಿದೆಯೇ ? ಅದನ್ನು ಈ ವರ್ಷವೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಇದು ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮಂಜೂರು ಆದಂತಾಯಿತೇ ! ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಮಂಜೂರು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂದು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಯಾಕೆ ಬೇಡ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂದು ನಂಬಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಚಿತ್ತ.

Linguistic minorities in the State and Steps taken to Safeguard their interests.

Q.—**206.** Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the various linguistic minorities in the New Mysore State together with their population ;

(b) the area where these linguistic minorities are to be found predominantly ;

(c) the steps taken to safeguard the rights of these linguistic minorities as regards (1) language, (2) culture, and (3) service, etc. ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief minister).—

(a) and (b) *Vide* Statement appended.

(c) The Government of India have forwarded to the State Governments a Memorandum on the subject of safeguards for linguistic minorities, which was laid before and approved by Parliament, for implementing the decisions embodied therein. This matter is now under the consideration of Government.

[*Vide* REPLY TO CLAUSE (a)]

TABLE A

Linguistic minority	Percentage to total population	Names of Districts/Cities where these minorities are to be predominantly found
Hindustani ...	15·81	Bangalore Corporation Area.
Do ...	17·20	Mysore City
Urdu ...	18·20	Bidar District
Do ...	17·35	Gulbarga District
Tamil ...	31·69	Bangalore Corporation Area
Do ...	61·16	Kolar Gold Fields City
Telugu ...	28·51	Raichur District
Do ...	15·95	Chitaldrug District
Do ...	59·69	Kolar District
Do ...	19·81	Kolar Gold Fields City
Do ...	17·78	Bangalore District
Do ...	17·79	Bangalore Corporation
Marathi ...	26·59	Belgaum District
Do ...	26·58	Bidar District

TABLE B

Mysore State *

Total population 19,942,177

Language group	Population	Percentage
Kannada ...	12,684,211	63·60
Telugu ...	2,116,885	10·62
Hindustani ...	1,728,242	8·67
Marathi ...	1,039,695	5·21
Tamil ...	722,655	3·62

* Includes Chandgad taluk in Belgaum District, Urban areas of Tandur and Kodangal taluks in Gulbarga District, Zahirabad, Nilanga, Ahamadpur, Udgir and Narayankud in Bidar District, Urban areas of Gadwal and Alampur in Raichur District, Kasargod and Hosadurg Towns in South Kanara District, which are not part of Mysore State. But excludes Kollegal Town in Mysore District which is part of Mysore State.

Sri H.C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to answer (c), Hon'ble the Chief Minister was pleased to say that a memorandum from the Government of India had been received. May I know when this memorandum was received?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It was received just immediately after the States Reorganisation Bill was passed.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was not any direction given by the Government of India for action being taken?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It was sent on the 19th September 1956.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—The answers given to (a) and (b) are not correct. The appended statements are not correct.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to bring to the Hon'ble Member's notice that he cannot challenge by saying that the answer is not correct. If he wants to ask further questions to prove that it is not correct, it is a different matter. But he cannot say that the appendix or the answers are incorrect.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—My submission is this. . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—There cannot be any submission at the time of questions. Information may be asked. If it is a question asking for information, I will allow it.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—My request is that this question should not be allowed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of the question hour. I will explain the whole position. If Hon'ble Members want to ask any questions to prove that information supplied by the Government is incorrect, I will allow.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the main directions given in the Memorandum for action being taken by the State Government?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The direction is that the rights of linguistic minorities should as far as possible be respected.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—The question that is asked is about linguistic minorities in the new Mysore State but the answer refers to some other territory, which is not included in the Mysore State.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It includes information regarding that also. Is the Hon'bl Member referring to statement (B)?

Sri V. S. PATIL.—The foot-note given in Table B includes information about Chandgad taluk in Belgaum District.

Mr SPEAKER.—It also contains information regarding the Mysore State. It only comes in the foot-note which says that it includes Chandagad taluk in Belgaum District. The information is not bifurcated. If the Hon'ble Member wants to put any particular question, he may do so.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Will the Chief Minister give us the correct figure of the Mysore State, excluding those particular areas?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I will give him.

[Sri N. O. SAMAJI (in Marathi).—What are the facilities and concessions suggested by the Central Government?]

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is specifically mentioned in the Memorandum.

[Sri N. O. SAMAJI (in Marathi).—Will the Government place this memorandum before the Assembly?]

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Why did this Government keep the Memorandum submitted by the Central Government under consideration without being implemented?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is not a small matter. It is being considered in all its aspects.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not approved by the Central Parliament?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is a statement made by the Home Minister explaining how the interests of the minorities should be protected and it has been sent to the State Governments.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Is the Government aware that there are Urdu and Hindusthani speaking minorities in Districts other than those given in Table A?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I want notice of the question.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Is the Government aware that there is no such language as Hindustani now recognised by the Constitution?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Of course it is there. I think it ought to be Hindi.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Is Hindustani an equivalent for Urdu ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is some difference between the two languages, because one contains a lot of Persian words and the other contains a lot of Sanskrit words.

Sri H. C. LINGE GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that though the percentage of Telugu population in Kolar District is 59.69, there are no Telugu schools at all in Kolar Gold Fields ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

[Sri LAKSHMAN BALAJI BIRJE (in Marathi).—Has the Government started Marathi Primary schools at places where there are Marathi-speaking people ?]

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There are, as I know, some schools in Dharwar. I think one in Hubli and one or two in Bangalore City.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it being suggested that so far as the various items in the Memorandum are concerned, not even a single item has so far been implemented ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—In the Memorandum there are not many items which the Government has not already done. There are a few items such as affiliation of Colleges, etc., which are being looked into.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Government thought of implementing merely the Memorandum, or even independent of the Memorandum, are any other suggestions taken ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—If there is any reasonable request which in the opionion of the Government deserves consideration, it will certainly be considered.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI—Has the Government taken any steps to ensure the employment of these minorities in the services ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Examinations are held in English. Many of them with their mother tongues other than Kannada are in service.

[Sri N. O. SAMAJI (in Marathi).—Has the Government given facilities to the Marathi-speaking persons who are in Government Service ?]

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—All the Constitutional safeguards have been given ; everything has been done ; they encourage them.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is the Government aware that for the recruitment to Government services, the main condition is that the candidate must know Kannada ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The main language is Kannada. There is also an examination prescribed for people whose mother tongue is not Kannada, to pass a Kannada test.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—But at the time of recruitment itself, this condition is put up in the notification.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is no necessity for such a notification, because they are rercuited if they possess the minimum qualification and satisfy other conditions. Sometimes they will be given a precribed time limit within which they have to pass a test in the local language.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is "safeguarding of the interests of linguistic minorities" in the Central List or in the State List?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is in the Concurrent List.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Will the Government consider the desirability of appointing a Committee of this House to make recommendations in this respect ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is no necessity.

Construction of proper roads near Tungabhadra anecut in Siruguppa taluk.

Q.—225. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the ryots of Tungabhadra new ayacut are greatly handicapped